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DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY UPDATE

February 2014

Important Lectureship/ Meetings

Helen and David Bernie Visiting Professor
March 11-12, 2014
Dr. Scott Shikora

**Daniel W. Elliott Visiting Professor
Research Symposium**
April 22-23, 2014
Dr. Nicholas Zyromski

**WSUDOS Postgraduate Symposium:
Medical Education**
September 19, 2014

Committees

DOS Faculty Meeting
Friday, February 21, 7-8:30 a.m.

**DOS Department Research Committee
Meeting**
Friday, March 7, 7-8:30 a.m.

All committee meetings are held at MVH, WCHE
Building, 7th Floor, DOS Conference Room.

Department of Surgery Website News:

<https://wsudos.wikispaces.com>

<https://flying-scalpel.wikispaces.com>

If you have any information you would like to share with the other members of the department, or professional or special events happening in your life, please e-mail Lynne at lsmith@premierhealth.com by the 15th of the month. The Faculty and Staff Update will be e-mailed the first of the month.



Robert P. Turk, M.D., age 82, of Kettering, Ohio, left this earth on Thursday, January 16, 2014, while surrounded by his family, at Hospice of Dayton.

Dr. Turk founded the surgical residency at WPAFB and was instrumental in the integration of the Surgical Training program at Wright State University School of Medicine in July 1979. He has been a valued member of the faculty since that time, contributing greatly to resident and student education.

Chair's Message



It is time once again for faculty annual reports. Make sure your scholarly activity, teaching, and service are accurately reflected in the reports. This is your chance (and the department's) to shine!

Congratulations to the research team led by Dr. Pratik Parikh in the submission of the first PCORI grant from BSOM, studying the role of interruptions in inpatient care.

Recruitment

There is a continued search for candidates for the acute care surgery position and the general surgery position. The last candidate has been interviewed for the vascular surgery position.

Dr. Kheirbek will be returning for a second visit for the acute care surgery position.

Dr. Laird will be returning for a second visit for the general surgery position.

Dr. Prateek Gupta and **Dr. Denise Smith** are very interested in the vascular positions at the VAMC. Details are being worked out with the VAMC.

If you know of an appropriate candidate, please let Kim Paul know.

Faculty



The Dayton VA representing the VISN 10 Simulation Consortium has been approved as a host site for the VA Interprofessional Advanced Fellowship in Clinical Simulation. Two fellows will be recruited, one physician and one nurse. This fellowship is open to individuals who have completed their training. It is one of six sites that has been approved for this fellowship in the United States. Congratulations **Dr. Scott!**

Faculty Appointments

The following has been approved for a faculty appointment with Wright State University Department of Surgery:

John Bini, M.D., FACS, Lt. Col., MC, USAF

Call for Abstracts

AAST 72nd Annual 2014 Meeting:

Open January 1, 2014, deadline March 1, 2014.
<http://www.aast.org/AnnualMeeting/OnlineAbstractSubmission.aspx>

MVH Residents Clinical Paper Award:

(DAGMEC): Initial abstract February 27, 2014

Midwest Surgical Association 57th Annual Meeting:

Now open, deadline March 1, 2014.
<http://www.midwestsurg.org/meet/abstract.htm>

100th ACS Clinical Congress

Deadline March 3, 2014
<http://www.facs.org/clincon2014/abstracts.html>

Residents

As the year draws to a close, it is only appropriate to reflect back on the first six months of our second year as surgical residents.

2013 saw Capt. Meredith Kennedy engaged to Capt. Tim Sommerville, both USAF, no doubt in an effort to bring together the minds of Air Force medicine and surgery. In his own quest to gather great minds, Dr. Mirnal Chaudhary seeks to join a band of merry researchers for a year or more of research.

Dr. Dawson, the wisest of our bunch, had the distinction of braving the coldest day in November to run the Columbus half marathon in the footsteps of vascular attending Drs. Velasco and Pecchioni. She is also the proud parent to a new pug, all while surviving two months of night float at Kettering.

Although the biggest news of this half year goes to Capts. Lindy and Joe Rosal, who are expecting their first baby, who made his first appearance at Basic science (as an ultrasound snap shot) and was promptly nicknamed gummie bear for appearance to the sweet treat of the same name (and perhaps actual size at the time).

As the opportunity to take unsupervised call finally presented itself to our class, we jumped in feet first. Nights spent lining up ICU patients, driving to the VA from home call to drain abscesses, have brought new thrills. The experiences have certainly instilled a thorough appreciation of sleep on weekend nights. We have the good fortune to supervise a bright-eyed cheery intern.

Deepika Burkardt, D.O.

Students

The General Surgery Clerkship, Block 4, began on Monday, January 6, and will run through Friday, February 28. We would like to thank Missy Turnbull, R.N., Kim Grieshop, R.N., Karen Pollit and Dan Nolan for their invaluable assistance with orientation. We would also like to thank all the faculty who will be assisting with the Wednesday didactics.

Alumni

The Department of Surgery would like to thank our alumni for the Christmas cards. Those with pictures are below. We wish all of our alumni a happy and healthy New Year!



Dr. Scott Calder (GS 1997) and his family
(Shari, Brittany, and Allison)



Dr. Warren Rose (GS 1991) and his family
(Vivian, Zach, and Ryan)



Dr. Curtis Wozniak (GS 2010) and his family
(Shannon, Dean, and Carl)



Wright State Physicians

Congratulations to **Melissa Keller**, who has officially assumed the role of clerkship/fellowship coordinator for the department! Melissa brings fresh perspective and will continue her collaborative spirit as she works

with our students and fellows to be as prepared as possible for the next phase of their medical careers. Melissa is still located on the 6 floor of Weber CHE, now in suite 6812. Her phone number remains the same: 208-4953.

Facilities

Dayton Children's Hospital was reverified as a level II pediatric trauma center through February 14, 2017. Congratulations!

Scholarly Activity

Presentations

Scott, RP. The benefits of standards in healthcare training simulation: The MedBiquitous virtual patient standard use case. Oral presentation at: International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare (IMSH) 2014 Conference; 2014 Jan 25-29; San Francisco, CA.

Publications

Tran B, Saxe JM, Ekeh AP. Are flexion extension films necessary for c-spine clearance in patients with neck pain after negative cervical CT scan? *J Surg Res.* 2013 Sep;184(1):411-413. Doi10.1016/j.jss.2013.05.100 Epub 2013 June 22

Romer SH, **Dominguez KM**, Gelpi MW, Deardorff AS, Tracy RC, Fyffe RE. Redistribution of Kv2.1 ion channels on spinal motoneurons following peripheral nerve injury. *Brain Res.* 2013 Dec 16. pii: S0006-8993(13)01559-X. doi: 10.1016/j.brainres.2013.12.012. (Epub ahead of print)

Hansen DG, Fox JP, Gross CP, **Bruun JS.** Hospital readmissions and emergency department visits following laparoscopic and open colon resection for cancer. *Dis Colon Rectum.* 2013 Sep;56(9):1053-1061. doi: 10.1097/DCR.0b013e318293eabc.

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Grants

Medical Student Grant

Kara Joseph, MSII, was awarded the Medical Student Research Grant for her project on "Surgical Repair of Aortic Transections: Long Term Implications and Outcomes." **Congratulations to Kara and her mentors, Dr. Priti Parikh, and Dr. Garietta Falls.**